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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 14 December 1953

25X1 PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick,
[redacted] Sheldon, Houston, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Discussed the situation in Korea with those present and asked:
(1) DD/I to obtain the views of the Department of State on the legal
situation which might result due to a breakdown of negotiations; (2)
[redacted] to sharpen up our intelligence coverage in Korea. In this
connection, the Director stated he wanted to have another go at the
[redacted]

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b. Noted he had received a telephone call from Mr. Rand in FOA
respecting the possibility of that Agency making a contribution to the
support of [redacted] and stated he (DCI) might be willing
to make available an additional [redacted] provided FOA and CIA had no
reservations about any of the personnel connected with the [redacted]
After some discussion the Director asked DD/P to get in touch with the
appropriate people in FOA and prepare a brief memorandum on this matter
in sufficient time for the next OCB Meeting.

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c. Noted a letter from [redacted] respecting the
[redacted] affair, and stated he believed our best purposes could be served
by severing [redacted] connection with [redacted] After some discussion the
Director asked that a reply be prepared for his signature by Mr. Wisner,
in coordination with DD/I and the Inspector General.

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d. Noted a memorandum respecting an item in the 9 December issue
of the Current Intelligence Bulletin, published by the FBI, pertaining
to purchases being made in the US by members of the Soviet Mission
here, and stated the President had indicated an interest in this. The
Director undertook to "discuss this intelligence" with Mr. Cutler and
asked Messrs. [redacted] and Sheldon to determine whether CIA received a
copy of the above-mentioned Bulletin.

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General Cabell:

Reported he had received a call from [redacted] who indicated
that he had to have an answer not later than tomorrow as to CIA's
position regarding the Physical Security Equipment Agency. General
Cabell said he had advised [redacted] that we could not give a
decision on this matter on such short notice; however, if one had to
be given, we could not agree to the transfer of any of this Agency's
functions to CIA. After some discussion the Director asked that a
memorandum for the record be prepared for him of our conversations
respecting the future of the Physical Security Equipment Agency, and
approved General Cabell's recommendation that we continue our study
of possible duplication of activities between TSS and that Agency.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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b. Received the Director's approval to give "the facts" on the
[Redacted] case to the Department of Justice.

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Asked the Director to arrange an appointment with Senator Knowland
for Messrs. [Redacted] for the purpose of enlisting his
aid in our problem with CAT. (NOTE: Subsequent to the Meeting, the
Director telephoned the Senator but was informed he would be out of
town until Wednesday, at which time he would return the Director's
call.)

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